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Application of: Ding *et al.* Confirmation No.: 4829  
Application No.: 10/603,115 Art Unit: 3738  
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For: DRUG COATING WITH TOP COAT Attorney Docket No: 10177-191-999

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 3, 2006, please enter and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for one month from October 3, 2006 to and including November 3, 2006.

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**Remarks** begin on page 14.